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To protect the safety, integrity, and reputation of PYSA, all coaches, assistant coaches, and other team officials are subject to the following eligibility requirements and disqualification standards.

A. General Eligibility

Any person serving as a coach, assistant coach, volunteer coach, or other team official for PYSA must:

1. meet all registration, background check, and league approval requirements established by PYSA;
2. remain in good standing with PYSA; and
3. comply with all PYSA bylaws, rules, policies, codes of conduct, and Board decisions.

B. Automatic Disqualification for Expulsion

Any individual expelled from PYSA or any other youth sports organization within Prosper is not eligible to coach in PYSA. Any other sports organization within Prosper is defined as any recognized sports league, association, or organization operating in Prosper, Texas.

This disqualification shall apply regardless of whether the expulsion occurred before or after the adoption of this policy, to the extent permitted by PYSA governing documents and applicable law.

C. Suspension by PYSA or Another Prosper Youth Sports Organization

Any person who is currently suspended, or who has previously been suspended, by PYSA or by any other youth sports organization within Prosper shall be **ineligible to coach in PYSA unless approved by vote of the PYSA Board of Directors**.

The Board of Directors shall review the facts and circumstances of the suspension and determine whether the person may serve in a coaching or team official capacity. The Board may approve, deny, or approve with conditions or restrictions as it deems appropriate.

D. Factors for Board Review

In reviewing a prior suspension, the PYSA Board of Directors may consider any factors it finds relevant, including but not limited to:

1. the nature and severity of the conduct leading to the suspension;
2. whether player safety, sportsmanship, or league integrity was involved;
3. the length and terms of the suspension;
4. whether the suspension has ended;
5. whether the individual has been reinstated or returned to good standing by the other organization, if applicable;
6. whether the individual has had any repeated or similar violations; and
7. the best interests of PYSA and its participants.

E. Disclosure Requirement

All coaching applicants and team officials must disclose, upon request by PYSA, whether they have ever been suspended, expelled, banned, or otherwise restricted from participation by PYSA or any other youth sports organization within Prosper.

Failure to disclose, omission of material information, or misrepresentation regarding such prior discipline may result in denial of eligibility, immediate removal from coaching duties, or further disciplinary action by PYSA.

F. Continuing Duty to Report

Any coach, assistant coach, volunteer coach, or team official who becomes suspended, expelled, banned, or otherwise restricted by PYSA or any other youth sports organization within Prosper during the term of service with PYSA must promptly notify PYSA.

Failure to provide such notice may be grounds for immediate suspension or removal by PYSA.

G. Board Authority

The PYSA Board of Directors shall have the authority to interpret and enforce this policy and to make final determinations regarding coach eligibility and disqualification. Any Board decision under this policy shall be final unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.